

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Divisional Application of  
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For: CONTACT LENS MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

CLAIMS

17. A contact lens material manufactured from a cross-linked polymer formed by polymer using a mixture of;

- a) a zwitterionic monomer;
- b) a non-ionic diluent monomer; and
- c) a cross-linking monomer which forms cross-linking during the polymerisation reaction.

18. A contact lens material according to claim 17 obtained by polymerizing at least 0.2% by weight of said zwitterionic monomer at least 70% by weight of said diluent

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